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**From:** Fritz, Matthew  
**Sent:** Fri 8/14/2015 3:17:46 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: HIGH PRIORITY--River System Characteristics

As solid contact at USGS

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**From:** "Rupp, Mark" <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>  
**Date:** August 14, 2015 at 11:14:07 AM EDT  
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Assume she/Shawn sent to you...capture near-term need?

**From:** Card, Joan  
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**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 9:01 AM  
**To:** Horton, Robert

**Cc:** Ostrander, David; Ruhl, Christopher; Hestmark, Martin; McGrath, Shaun; Cheatham, Reggie

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Bob, thanks for the conversation just now about apparent spikes or pulses in certain parameters showing in the water quality data on the San Juan and Animas Rivers. It makes sense that the rain events and stormwater flows would be a factor. As we discussed, you'll get your experts on this asap so we can help the data teams answer this question and we can factor it into our analysis.

The EPA Area Commander and his Deputy are copied on this email, so please "reply all" so the USGS information gets to Area Command and quickly as possible.

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